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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Venom of Scorpions of the Genus Centruroides**
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Statement of the Substance of the Interview; and
2. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

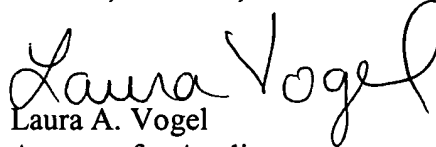
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Statement of the Substance of an Interview

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Sir:

In accordance with MPEP Section 713.04 and in reply to the Interview Summary mailed September 14, 2006, Applicants provide a summary of the phone interview of September 12, 2006. Applicants initiated the interview to discuss the restriction/election of SEQ ID NO 155 and possible claim amendments with the Examiner. The written description requirement under 35 U.S.C. §112(1) for isolated nucleic acid sequences having various percent identities to SEQ ID NO 115 with regard to the present application and the SEQ ID listing were also discussed.

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